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Serial No.: 10/760,110
Conf. No.: 7346
Filed: 1/16/2004
For: TOOL-LESS BLADE CLAMPING
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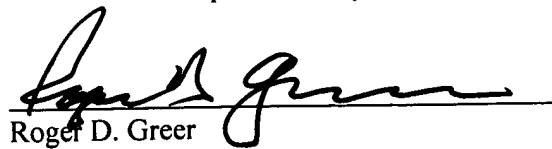
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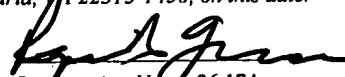
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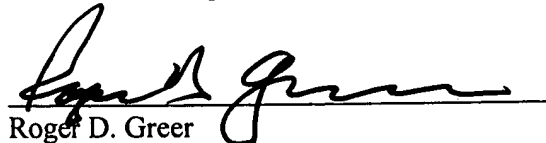
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STATUS OF CLAIMS

The status of the claims currently is that claims 1-4 are rejected and claims 5-14 are allowed. Claims 1-4 are being appealed.

Claim 4 was stated by the examiner to be generic; therefore, if that claim is allowed, then dependent claims 15-25, which presently stand as withdrawn, should be allowed.